

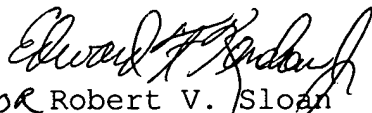
PATENT APPLICATION

REMARKS

The above claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies therein.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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